

Application No. 10/776,649
Preliminary Amendment Dated July 9, 2004

Remarks

Applicants have amended the specification to add the Sequence Listing and sequence identification numbers (SEQ ID NO:) in response to the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

None of the amendments constitute new matter.

Applicants request entry of the amendments, consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help resolve any issues, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane T. Gunnison (Reg. No. 38,479)
Li Su (Reg. No. 45,141)
Attorneys for Applicants
c/o FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax.: (212) 596-9090